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Group 1733**PATENT**Docket No. 54655US009
(formerly 54655USA1B.009)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): STEELMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Serial No.: 09/479,648) Examiner: J.J. Gallagher
Filed: January 7, 2000) Confirmation No. 3344
For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 20-28, 41, 42, 45-56, and 62-66, all without prejudice.

Please amend claim 57 and enter and consider new claims 67-72. The amended and new claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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